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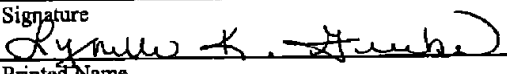
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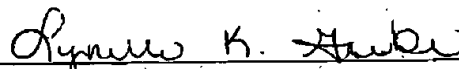
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Response

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2003 (Paper No. 6). Restriction has been requested from among the following Groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-19, drawn to a coated substrate, classified in class 428, subclass 411.1+.
- II. Claims 20-27, drawn to two coating compositions contained in a kit, classified in class 528, subclass 288+.
- III. Claims 28-35, drawn to a method for applying a finish to a substrate, i.e., coating a substrate, classified in class 427, subclass 532+.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group III, viz. claims 28-35, without traverse. Favorable examination and allowance are respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney if there any questions regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 24, 2003

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